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**RE:** Perry - 001 - Singulation Blade Patent application 10/081,465

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**Response to Office Action Dated 10/18/05**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated 10/18/05, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

The examiner has required restriction in the present outstanding office action between the following claims:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to an apparatus including a nickel matrix;
- II. Claims 8, drawn to an apparatus including a corrugation having a depth being greater than the thickness of the thin wall by a ratio of greater than 3 to 1;
- III. Claim 9-16 and 23, drawn to a method of making a saw blade including a mandrel with a corrugated shape; and
- IV. Claims 17-22, drawn to an apparatus including raised and lowered surfaces.

The applicant elects to pursue claims 17-22, drawing to an apparatus including raised and lowered surfaces.

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The examiner further points out that there are a variety of sub-combinations of the above.

Additionally, the examiner has requested election of a distinct species from the following:

Species A: Figures 7 and 8

Species B: Figures 9 and 10;

Species C: Figure 11; and

Species D: Figure 12.

Accordingly, the applicant elects to pursue Group IV, species A, drawing from Figures 7 and 8. The claims that the applicant feels read upon this species are claims 17-22.

Respectfully submitted,



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